

## ***Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists***

# **NEWSLETTER**

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### **A Reminder To Vote!**

Your postage-paid ballot for our chapter election must be postmarked by May 7. Your vote is very important!

### **Chapter Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting in this wonderfully busy centennial year will be held immediately following the Choral Festival concert taking place at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St., Boston, on Saturday, May 21.

The concert starts at 5 PM and will feature guest director Bruce Neswick, Ross Wood at the organ.

Immediately after the concert, BAGO members are invited to repair to Sproat Hall in the basement where dinner will be served and the meeting will be held.

As has been customary for the last several years, a reservation is required for dinner, along with your check for \$20. Reservation can also be made by e-mail, see form with additional info on page 4.

### **Hymn Search**

As a part of the chapter's centennial celebration, we have been sponsoring a search for a new hymn tune set to a text by Delores Dufner. The winning entry will debut at the Choral Festival on May 21. This is also the day of the chapter's Annual Meeting, which is an important event in the common life of our organization. If you would like to be among the very first to sing the newest addition to the hymntune repertory, then come to the Festival!

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*May 6 deadline for Summer 2005 issue*

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### **Membership Renewal**

Membership renewal notices for the 2005-06 year have been mailed to all members. If you haven't received yours, contact Tim Hughes, Membership Secretary, at 781.874.0538 or [thughes56@comcast.net](mailto:thughes56@comcast.net) Your renewal form and check MUST be received back by July 1 to ensure that you're included in the Chapter yearbook. After that date, no guarantee!

### **AGO Centennial Choir**

The centennial choir, being formed for our gala celebration on Saturday, May 21st at St. Paul's Cathedral still needs singers. Won't you and several of your choir lift your voices in song for this special occasion?

A registration form appeared on page 9 of the March Newsletter, but basically all you need to do is show up at the Cathedral for the rehearsal and concert.

The Director of the Festival will be the inspiring and energetic Bruce Neswick. Repertoire is by Neswick, Sumsion, Hallock, Sowerby, Vaughan Williams, Bach, Hancock, Hurd, and Parry.

Please call Jim Hejduk at 781-935-9013 or [James.F.Heyduk@belmont-hill.org](mailto:James.F.Heyduk@belmont-hill.org)

### **John Bishop at the Organ Library**

On Monday, May 9 at 7:30 PM at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, The Organ Library will present "Two Hooks and a Hastings: The Story of a Great Company," an illustrated lecture by John Bishop. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about the background of the local organ building industry. John will focus on the activities of the Hook brothers, their several shop locations in the city, and the continuation of the firm under Frank Hastings, who moved the company to Weston, where he created a "utopian" workers' community around the factory. John Bishop, executive director of The Organ Clearing House, also promises to reveal the mysteries of the "12 manual organ"! A reception will follow at The Organ Library, where recent acquisitions will be on display. (This event was postponed from February 28.)

## Dean's Message

By the time you read this message, it will have been a month since the passing of John Paul II, but due to the necessity of publication deadlines this message was written almost immediately after we all learned of his death. Thus my thoughts will reflect the freshness of that event, and I hope that they will not be too far from your own reflections.

I was 15 years old in 1979, and my sister and I went to the Boston Common with some other members of our parish to welcome the new Pope to the city. I remember striking up conversations with all sorts of people, watching the Hare Krishnas as they were dancing in their orange robes through the crowd, and of course getting soaked to the core by the drenching rain! I don't remember too much about the music, but I do remember John Paul greeting the city and proclaiming it "beautiful, even when it rains!" I also remember that though the crowd was made up of so much more than Roman Catholics, all of us were there together to celebrate the arrival of the head of that communion, and though we were diverse in creeds we were united in that purpose for that joyous time.

I remember a particular photograph from his first official visit to Poland as the Pope, in which he and General Jaruzelski were standing almost side by side. There was one man in a military uniform, standing fearfully and surrounded by more uniformed men in a palace, and very nearby another man dressed in white, standing almost serenely alone. It was not long before all those uniformed men were gone, and in their wake walls, empires and dictators also fell.

The last picture I saw of John Paul was of him trying to speak to the crowds in St. Peter's Square a few days before he died, and I remember seeing one hand making the sign of the cross and seeing the other hand covered in bruises. I also remember thinking that those looked like my grandfather's hands – huge, rough and worn from work. That image came to mind as I wandered across the Boston Common on April 2, not 50 feet away from the spot where he led us all in prayer 26 years ago. He was still leading his flock, as best as he was able, right up to the end.

To many of the people we work for, John Paul was a father. These images help me to remember him in that context, and also urge us to serve as best as we are able. All those whom we work with and pray with, in fact the entire human family, deserve no less than this.

-- Margaret

### Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St.  
5th floor, Boston. Charles or Park St. MBTA **June 6**

Executive committee meetings are open to all chapter members.

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## Executive Committee Minutes Of Meeting March 7, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Dean Angelini at 7:06. Present were Jim Swist, Joan Reddy, Jonathan Ambrosino, Martin Steinmetz, Joyce Painter Rice, Richard Hunter, Charlene Higbe, Rose Mary Gabler, Laurence Carson, Heinrich Christensen, Margaret Angelini, Barbara Owen and Carl Klein. Although a quorum of executive committee members was not present, the meeting went on with the understanding that no motions could be voted on.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read with two corrections: Attendance at the First Night events was about 450, not 150, and the PDC made recommendations for dealing with the substitute list, not grievances.
  2. Balance sheets were circulated showing that as of March we were within our budget expectations. However, with regard to the three major centennial events we need to make another \$5,000 to balance revenue and fundraising expectations. It was noted that the final payment for the big budget Westminster Abbey Choir would not come due until the 2005-2006 fiscal year.
  3. Tim sent in a report stating that our membership list is currently at 556, with 611 on the mailing list. Dues notices will go out in April; July 1 is the deadline for inclusion in the Yearbook. Currently 56 people have contributed \$5,755 to the Centennial Fund.
  4. Registrar reports that ballots will be mailed by March 15, this year on stamped postcards, which will hopefully encourage greater participation. A question was raised regarding write-ins. As space on the postcards is limited, the matter will be deferred until next year.
  5. The Dean reported that the hymn search, closed March 1, netted 81 entries (which have been sent to the 3 judges), and \$800.00 in entry fees. Because there were more than anticipated, the possibility of adding a runner-up award was discussed. Mark Nelson was appointed as our new webmaster. Questions were raised regarding audio streaming and the possibility of putting the substitute list on the web. Margaret surveyed the committee by e-mail and reported general approval for making a bid for the 2012 national convention; she will re-submit the previous bid to headquarters. The matter of ASCAP payments was again raised; apparently national's blanket covers conventions, but possibly not the Centennial events. National again has requested a chapter donation to the annual fund; this is a budget item.
  6. Committee reports.
    - a. Martin has checked the matter of WCRB's volume control, and reports that they now use the same for our program as for the BSO – full dynamic range of the organ. Programs from last summer's Methuen concerts are now being aired.
    - b. David Baker coordinated the Feb. 19 competition with David Morse and Peter Krasinski as judges.
- Jeffrey Wood was the winner and will represent us at the Hartford regional convention. Joyce will write this up for TAO but needs pictures.
- c. No First Night report.
  - d. Joe Dyer reports that the snowed-out library event with John Bishop at Marsh Chapel has been rescheduled to May 9. A second phase of the webcatalog of music has been begun, listing the contents of anthologies.
  - e. Jim Swist reports that because bulk mail delivery is getting slower, the submission deadline for the Newsletter must be moved back. A request for a list of organ teachers has been made, and Joan Reddy will compile one. Geographical organization was suggested, and a questionnaire for prospective listees was discussed, along with the possibility of putting the list on the web.
  - f. Nominating committee has submitted a slate – finding motivated people to run is difficult. Question raised: is the executive committee too big? Bylaws (not revised since 1994) should be checked to define real needs. Auditing of books discussed. Margaret recommended reviewing the duties and contributions of officers for discussion in June.
  - g. OAC visited St. John's RC in N. Chelmsford, where there is an undistinguished organ and discussion of moving the music from the gallery to the front.
  - i. PDC to develop materials for placement – things churches, candidates and subs need to know. Working on a process to deal with substitute problems. PDC requests feedback on these issues from members and suggests inviting members to a PDC meeting to help formulate recommendations for the annual meeting. Suggests that the matter of the teacher list more properly belongs to PDC than to Membership; this was tabled for the next meeting. Further discussion of the substitute list, and qualifications of the persons listed.
  - j. Posters for Latory concert and Centennial flyers handed out. Choir singers are needed for the Neswick event. Neswick's fee is \$1,500 but the use of St. Paul's Cathedral is free. Ordering music packets in bulk was suggested. Fred Guzasky is drawing up a solicitation letter for Abbey Choir funding. Other programs planned include an opening Evensong at All Saints Ashmont in the fall, a Vierne program at Advent, and a Columbus Day mini-convention.
  - k. Next deadline for SPAC applications is November.
  - m. Margaret will call Eric Huenneke re Yearbook.
  - n. Five YOI scholarships awarded, and a grant was received from Trinity Church in Concord. The scholars have recital dates at Kings Chapel and Lexington UU.
7. No actual new business, but committee chairs were reminded that May 15 is the deadline for reports at the annual meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:50. The next meeting is 7:00 on June 6 at Kings Chapel House.

-- Barbara Owen, Recording Secretary

***Reservation Form***  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOSTON CHAPTER**

Cathedral Church of St. Paul  
 138 Tremont St. Boston  
 Saturday, May 21, 2005  
 Choral Festival Concert at 5 PM,  
 Bruce Neswick, director – Ross Wood, organ  
 Dinner following.

\_\_\_ Number attending, \$20/person

\_\_\_ Total

Please choose between:

\_\_\_ Vegetarian Entrée

\_\_\_ Chicken Entrée

Please send this form with your check, made out to the Boston Chapter, AGO, to  
 Heinrich Christensen  
 12 Nixon St. #2  
 Boston, MA 02124

(If you prefer, you can reserve via e-mail  
 to [heinrich\\_christensen@yahoo.com](mailto:heinrich_christensen@yahoo.com) and pay at the door)

Questions, call 617-227-2155, ext. 345

*Thank You!*

**2005 Bach International Organ  
 Competition for Young Organists**

The "*Bach International Organ Competition for Young Organists*" is organized by St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Alabama, USA, to promote young musicians who are interested in organ performance. The Competition is open to young organists of all nationalities. The Competition will be held on August 6, 2005 at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Address: 200 Longwood Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL, 35801. U.S.A.

For more information and a list of rules and procedures, phone: 256-539-4361; Fax: 256-539-4388; e-mail: [music@stmarkshsv.org](mailto:music@stmarkshsv.org)

**Boston Early Music Festival &  
 Exhibition**

Just a reminder that the biannual BEMF will be held this year June 13-19, and will feature music from Germany, Russia and the Baltic States, as well as Music from the Maritime World of Northern Europe. See their website at [www.bemf.org](http://www.bemf.org) to order tickets, and for further information.

**A Request From The Organ Library**

As those who have visited our library know, we like to properly bind our periodicals to preserve them and make them easier to use. Our bound sets of *The American Organist* and *The Diapason* are very complete, but there are a few years we have not been able to bind because a few issues are missing. We are asking if anyone willing to part with the following issues would donate them to the Organ Library. Those that we need are: TAO - Sept. 1998, Aug. & Nov. 2004; Diapason - Jan. 1991, Nov. 1999, Jan. 2004. We also need just four issues of the Boston Chapter Newsletter to complete our set: Vol. IX, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 (1999-2000). If you have any of these issues that you can give us, please let us know at [orglib@bu.edu](mailto:orglib@bu.edu)

-- *Barbara Owen, Librarian*

## BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

### Saturday, April 30

#### 9:30 am

Southeastern Mass Chapter annual spring organ crawl. Five churches in Brockton with instruments by Estey, Schantz, Hook & Hastings, Aeolian Skinner. Meet at Pearl St Methodist Church, 415 Pearl St, Brockton MA. 508-238-6081

### Sunday, May 1

#### 12:15 pm

Scottt Lamlein, organ. American program featuring Copland *Fanfare for the Common Man*, Halley *Outer Hebrides*, others. Wesley United Methodist Church, Worcester MA. 508-799-4191 x107 Donation

#### 2:30 pm

Phil Kelsall, organ: Theatre Pipe Organ Concert. Shanklin Music Hall, Sandy Pond Rd. Groton MA. 978-670-1269 \$20 limited tickets

#### 3:00 pm

Second Church Choir & Brass (Johnson, *dir*): Bach, Bernstein, Mendelssohn, Pinkham, Rutter, Schubert, Walker, others. Second Church, 60 Highland St, W Newton. 617-244-2690 h

#### 3:00 pm

Peter Sykes, organ. First Church in Swampscott, 40 Monument Ave, Swampscott MA. 781-592-6081 Free h

#### 4:00 pm

David Higgs, organ. Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell St, Providence RI. 401-467-3300 x3 Free h

#### 5:00 pm

CCC Evensong Choir (Forster, *dir*): Choral Evensong: Tallis, Leighton, Stanford, Holst, Purcell. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200 h

#### 7:00 pm

D Eric Huenneke, organ; Siri Smedvig, violin; Joan Esch, cello.

First Parish Church, 20 Lexington Rd, Concord MA. Donation \$15

#### 7:30 pm

Foundling Baroque Orchestra (Maiben, *mus dir*; Cushing, *art dir*): Mozart & Boccherini. Grace Church, 175 Mathewson St, Providence RI. 401-273-7308 \$22/18/8

### Tuesday, May 3

#### 12:15 pm

Michael Albert, countertenor; Henry Lebedinsky, organ: Motets by Isabella Leonarda. King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$3 h

#### 8:00 pm

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes, organ. See [www.tuesdayswithsebastian.info](http://www.tuesdayswithsebastian.info) First Lutheran Church, 299 Berkeley St, Boston. 617-661-0570 Donation \$10

### Wednesday, May 4

#### 12:00 noon

Len Beyersdorfer, organ. EMCATOS "Wonders of the Wurlitzer" Concert Series. Providence Performing Arts Center, 220 Weybosset St, Providence RI. 508-460-6172 Free h

#### 12:15 pm

Kevin Hubbard, guitar. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 138 Tremont St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Don \$3 h

### Thursday, May 5

#### 6:30 pm

Parish Choir (Zadig, *dir*): Solemn Mass for The Ascension. Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. 617-523-2377 Donation h

### Friday, May 6

#### 12:15 pm

Ross Wood, organ. Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston. 617-536-0944 x376 Donation

#### 8:00 pm

Boston Boy Choir, St Paul Men's Schola (Dunn, *dir*; Lester, *org*); The Majestic Brass Ensemble:

Rutter *Gloria*; Schroeder *Magnificat*. Selections by the BACS Handbell Choir (Lester, *dir*). St Paul Church, Bow & Arrow Sts, Harvard Square. 617-868-8658 \$25,20,15,10 h

### Saturday, May 7

#### 7:30 pm

Organ, Handbells, Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Jazz Trio: Benefit Concert for Womenspace. Unity Church, 9 Main St, North Easton MA. 508-238-6081 \$8

#### 8:00 pm

Back Bay Chorale: Schumann *Paradise and the Peri*. Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave, Boston. Go to [www.backbaychorale.org](http://www.backbaychorale.org) for tickets. \$40,30,35 -\$5 sr/st h

### Sunday, May 8

#### 3:00 pm

Jonathan Schakel, organ: Franck, Duruflé, Messiaen. Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St, Boston. Free

#### 3:00 pm

Jason Cloen, organ: Mendelssohn Bach, Buxtehude, Hindemith. All Saints Church, 209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA. 781-529-7966 Free h

### Monday, May 9

#### 7:30 pm

John Bishop, organ & lecture: "Two Hooks and a Hastings: The Story of a Great Company." Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston. Reception follows.

### Tuesday, May 10

#### 12:15 pm

Etienne Walhain, organ: King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$3 h

### Wednesday, May 11

#### 12:15 pm

Longy Showcase Concert. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 138 Tremont St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Don \$3 h

### Friday, May 13

#### 12:15 pm

Gregory Peterson, organ. Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston. 617-536-0944 x376 Donation

#### 7:30 pm

Brass Monkey Chief (acoustic-pop), Percussion ensemble from Berklee. Art Exhibit by Tom Davis. St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA. 781-235-7310 \$20/10 sr/5 st

#### 8:00 pm

Etienne Walhain, organ. Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave, Boston. 617-536-8440 Donation \$10/5 h

### Saturday, May 14

#### 7:30 pm

Treble Chorus of New England (Barney, *cond*): Parker, Chilcott, Vaughan Williams, Purcell, Fauré, Nick White, Marie Stultz, Willcocks. Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen MA. 978-837-5461 \$12/8 h

#### 8:00 pm

Seraphim Singers (Lester, *cond*): The Enlightened Soul: Sacred Poetry in Music: Burgett, Britten, Ferko, Leland, Paulus, Sawyer, Sharpe, Wolf. St Ignatius of Loyola Church, Boston College, 28 Comm Ave, Chestnut Hill MA. h 617-926-0126 Donation \$15/10

#### 8:00 pm

Newburyport Choral Society (Weale, *dir*); Nancy Galarneau, soprano: Holst *Hymn of Jesus*, Haydn *Lord Nelson Mass*. High School Auditorium, Newburyport MA. 978-462-0650 \$20/18

### Sunday, May 15

#### 2:30 pm

Newburyport Choral Society. See *May 14 at 8:00 pm*.

#### 3:00 pm

Robert W Johnson, organ: Farewell Recital: Bach, Franck, Mendelssohn, Near, Preston, Schumann, Vierne.

Second Church,  
60 Highland St, W Newton.  
617-244-2690 h

**4:00 pm**

Martha Sobaje, organ:  
Compositions & Arrangements.  
First Parish Congregational Church,  
1 Church St, Wakefield MA.  
781-245-1539 Donation h

**Monday, May 16**

**12:00 noon**

Bob Legon, organ.  
EMCATOS "Wonders of the  
Wurlitzer" with Silent Movie.  
Providence Performing Arts Center,  
220 Weybosset St, Providence RI.  
508-460-6172 Free h

**Tuesday, May 17**

**12:15 pm**

Diana Brewer, Miranda Loud,  
Megan Henderson: Early Music  
Vocal Trio. King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 h

**8:00 pm**

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes,  
organ & harpsichord.  
[See www.tuesdayswithsebastian.info](http://www.tuesdayswithsebastian.info)  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-661-0570 Donation \$10

**8:00 pm**

25th Annual Handbell Festival,  
sponsored by the Perkins School for  
the Blind; Adele Trytko, Festival  
director; Debra L. LeBrun,  
Massed ringing conductor.  
Old South Church,  
645 Boylston St, Boston.  
617-924-3434 Free h

**Wednesday, May 18**

**12:15 pm**

Eric Haas, baroque flute;  
Olav Chris Henriksen, English guitar.  
Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-482-4826 x1103 Don \$3 h

**Friday, May 20**

**12:15 pm**

Etienne Walhain, organ.  
Old South Church,  
645 Boylston St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 x376 Donation

**8:00 pm**

Choir of The Advent (Ho, *dir*):  
Music featuring de Manchicourt.  
Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 Donation \$10/5 h

**Saturday, May 21**

**10:00 am**

YOI Scholarship Committee of  
MMM: Free open house for  
organ students. Fr David Gallagher  
present. Console time available.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
781-209-3048 for registration.  
978-922-7636 for addl info.

**4:00 pm**

James Swist, organ:  
Organ Rededication Service:  
Bach, Walther, Boellmann, Widor,  
congregational hymns.  
First Congregational Church,  
Church St, Kingston NH.  
603-642-7256 Free h

**5:00 pm**

Boston AGO Choral Festival  
Concert. Bruce Neswick, director.  
Neswick, Sumison, Hallock,  
Sowerby, Vaughan Williams, Bach,  
Hancock, Hurd, Parry.  
Centennial Hymn Competition  
winner. Validated parking \$5 at the  
One Beacon St. garage.  
Cathedral Church of St. Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
\$10/5/family ticket \$20 h

**8:00 pm**

Cambridge Madrigal Singers:  
Monteverdi, Marenzio.  
Christ Church,  
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.  
617-876-0200 \$10 h

**8:00 pm**

Newton Choral Society (Carrier,  
*cond*); Soloists: Jane Tankersly,  
Roberta Anderson, Andrei  
Caracoti, Jason McStoots, Ryan  
Turner, David Kravitz, Sumner  
Thompson. Our Lady's Church,  
573 Washington St, Newton MA.  
617-235-1988 \$25

**Sunday, May 22**

**3:00 pm**

Ingrid Gutberg: "The Organ Music  
of Latvia." St Stephen's Church,  
16 Highland Ave, Cohasset MA.  
781-420-6880

**4:00 pm**

Medfield Community Chorus  
(Olbash, *cond*; MacArthur, *org*):  
Ives, Copland, Foster, Diemer;  
Spirituals; *Show Boat* medley.  
United Church of Christ,  
496 Main St, Medfield MA.  
508-359-2351 Free h

**Tuesday, May 24**

**12:15 pm**

Winnie Dahlgren Trio:  
Original Jazz-Latin Fusion.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 h

**Wednesday, May 25**

**12:15 pm**

Mark Engelhardt, organ.  
Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-482-4826 x1103 Don \$3 h

**Thursday, May 26**

**6:30 pm**

Choir of The Advent (Ho, *dir*):  
Hassler, Dering, Tallis.  
Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 Donation \$10/5 h

**Friday, May 27**

**12:15 pm**

Scott Foppiano, organ:  
Old South Church,  
645 Boylston St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 x376 Donation

**8:00 pm**

Scott Foppiano, organ:  
"Pops on the Hook."  
Jesuit Urban Center,  
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.  
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**Tuesday, May 31**

**12:15 pm**

Lino Tanaka, Peter Cama-Lekx,  
Yong Liu: string trio:  
Dvorak *Terzetto*, op 74.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 h

**Friday, June 3**

**12:15 pm**

Geoffrey Wieting, organ:  
Old South Church,  
645 Boylston St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 x376 Donation

**8:00 pm**

Graduate Recital (M.A.)  
for conductor Michael Olbash:  
Solemn Choral Vespers  
for the Sacred Heart.  
*See back page for details.*  
St Paul Church,  
Bow & Arrow Sts, Harvard Sq.  
978-388-1676 Free h

**Friday, June 10**

**12:15 pm**

Catherine Burrell, organ:  
Old South Church,  
645 Boylston St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 x376 Donation

**Tuesday, June 14**

**7:30 pm**

Ray Cornils, organ;  
Kotzschmar Festival Brass.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 h

**Tuesday, June 21**

**7:30 pm**

Tom Trenney, organ;  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
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**Tuesday, June 28**

**7:30 pm**

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### Additions (+) or changes in contact information (\*):

+Backhaus, Frederick: Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester, MA 02124; 617.436.3520 (w); [Organist@AllSaints.net](mailto:Organist@AllSaints.net); All Saints, Ashmont, Dorchester

+Catanesye, William E., III: 46 Wave Ave., Revere, MA 02151; 781.284.4529 (h); 781.858.5087 (cell)

+Dynneson, Ronald E.: 221 Morrison Ave., Somerville, MA 02144; 617.627.9670 (h, w); [Ron@Morrisonhousebnb.com](mailto:Ron@Morrisonhousebnb.com)

\*Gunn, The Rev. Scott A.: St. Michael & Grace Church, Rumford, RI; 401.434.5012 (ch)

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\*Place, Deane: 2125 W. Fawn Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85041-7725

### Deaths

Shepardson, Carol J. [associated with First Church of Christ, Scientist, Framingham] *See obituary last month.*

Wilmot, Muriel L. [associated with Calvary Baptist Church, Dorchester]

Rita C. Kroner

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Name	Phone	Location	Denom	Other Information	Available Sunday AM?
ARMSTRONG, SUSAN	603-428-3074	NH	ALL	<a href="mailto:etitcomb@conknet.com">etitcomb@conknet.com</a> ; N Shore; AAGO	Yes
BLAKE, JR., ROBERT	617-271-7380	Newton	ALL	Mmus, Bmus, SPC	Yes
CARSON, LAURENCE	617-451-0822	Boston	ALL	CAGO, SPC; past Dean BAGO	No
CEDRONE, MICHAEL	781-444-7311	Needham	ALL	CAGO; organ study w/ Nancy Granert; <a href="mailto:mcedrone@post.harvard.edu">mcedrone@post.harvard.edu</a>	Yes
DUGAS, NEIL	617-661-2061	Cambridge	ALL	CAGO; B.M., B.U.	Yes
FANTASIA, PHILLIP	508-359-4634	Medfield	ALL	SPC, NEC, BM, Columbia U; <a href="mailto:pfantasia@mindspring.com">pfantasia@mindspring.com</a> .	Yes
GABLER, ROSE MARY	781-862-6322	Lexington	RC	SPC	Yes
GODA, GLENN	617-442-7079	Roxbury		AAGO; MMus., B.U.; avail. Weekdays/Suns, 10.30-12.00; Mus.Dir., Mission Church, Boston	Yes
HUMPHREVILLE, ROBERT	617-864-0800	Cambridge	ALL	CAGO; <a href="mailto:rhump@verizon.net">rhump@verizon.net</a>	Yes
LAMOUREUX, DANIEL	617-232-1345	Brookline	ALL	<a href="mailto:dlamour@comcast.net">dlamour@comcast.net</a> ; AAGO	Yes
LINKLATER, CHRISTINA		Somerville	ALL but T	<a href="mailto:linklat@fas.harvard.edu">linklat@fas.harvard.edu</a> ; B.M., M.M., U.Ottawa; RCCO Certificate Colleague	Yes
OLBASH, MICHAEL J.	978-388-1676	Amesbury	ALL	SPC; cantor/soloist; <a href="mailto:olbash@post.harvard.edu">olbash@post.harvard.edu</a>	No
REGESTEIN, LOIS	617-739-1340		ALL	AAGO; M.M.; <a href="mailto:lois.r@att.net">lois.r@att.net</a> ; 50-mi. radius of Bost.; wkdays after Sept.	
RUPERT, MARY JANE	617-864-2271	Cambridge	ALL	SPC	Yes
SHENTON, ANDREW	617-327-4604	Boston	ALL	FRCO (ChM), PhD <a href="mailto:shenton@bu.edu">shenton@bu.edu</a>	No
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WHEELER, GERALD	c/o Christ Church, Wenham		ALL	FRCO, <a href="mailto:geraldmusic29@hotmail.com">geraldmusic29@hotmail.com</a> , unitl 22 May	No

## Summer Substitute List

The following members have specifically stated availability for Summer work, including Sunday morning. If the member is also on the list above, the remaining data is the same as above unless explicitly given.

Name	Phone	Location	Denom	Other Information
BLAKE, JR., ROBERT				
CEDRONE, MICHAEL				
DUGAS, NEIL				
FANTASIA, PHILLIP				
FLYNN, GREG	617-730-9377	Boston	ALL	SPC, BM Wash. U/DA U Mich.
HUNT, JANET E.	617-447-3611	Shirley		FAGO
LAMOUREUX, DANIEL				
LAWTON, JOSHUA	617-926-1042	Watertown	E,P,RC	SPC, grad student in organ, Longy
LINKLATER, CHRISTINA				
REGESTEIN, LOIS				
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Contact substitute coordinator David Owens at [AndreaPressMusic@aol.com](mailto:AndreaPressMusic@aol.com) to be added to the list, or with any other questions.



## PLACEMENT MAY, 2005

The date in brackets following a church's name shows when the church first requested a listing. \*Indicates church is considering work on or replacement of their organ.

### ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Congregational	B	Newton	Second Church in Newton (UCC) [4/05]	Casavant	20,000-28,000
	E	Arlington	Park Avenue Congregational Church (UCC)[3/05]	Skinner	250/week
	D	Keene, NH	United Church of Christ [3/05]	Berkshire/Gilbert	22,000-26,000
	C	Andover	West Parish Church (UCC) [3/05]	Johnson tracker	18,000 neg
	C	West Medford	Congregational Church (UCC) [12/04]	Skinner	12,700-15,000
	E	Quincy	Quincy Covenant Church [9/04]	Moller	6,200 neg
UCC&ABC	E	Northborough	Trinity Church [4/05]		
Episcopal	D	Newtonville	St. John's Parish,[9/04] [12/04]]	Wicks	12,000-16,000
	E	Newton Highlands	Parish of St. Paul <b>NEW</b>	Hutchings	14,000

### ORGANIST ONLY

Christian Science	D	Concord	First Church of Christ, Scientist [4/05]	Austin	12,000
Congregational	B	Westwood	First Parish United Church - interim [12/04]	Rodgers	250/week
	E	N. Easton	Covenant Congregational Church [8/04]	Allen	8,350

### DIRECTOR ONLY - none

Please note: This list is as accurate as possible as of March 31, 2005; notices for job openings received after this date will be included in the next newsletter. It is possible that some churches on this list have filled their positions but have not notified placement.

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May 15	John Near	First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston	Preludium, Kodaly; Sicilienne, Durufle; Carillon, Vieme
May 22	Berj Zankochian	Symphony Hall, Boston	Concerto in Gmin, Poulenc
May 29	Rodger Vine	Methuen Memorial Music Hall	Fantasia on "Ave Maris", Tournemire; Prelude&Fugue on Alain, Durufle



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**The Gasparian Chorale**  
*Michael Olbash, conductor*

**Saint Paul's Catholic Church**  
**Harvard Square**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Friday, June 3, 2005**  
**8:00 p.m.**

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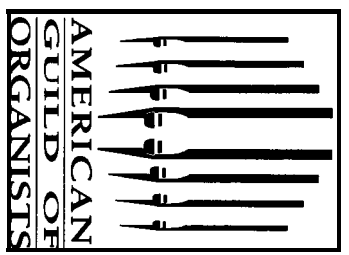
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